

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law. Invocation was given by Jim Russell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: Bill Shoemate, Ward One  
Michael Tennis, Ward Two  
Jay Burk, Ward Four  
Richard Zarle, Ward Six  
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT: Janice Drewry, Ward Three  
Robert Shanklin, Ward Five  
Stanley Haywood, Ward Seven

Tenis stated he is looking forward to working with the new council members and moving forward with plans for the city.

Shoemate stated he is also looking forward to working with the new council members and he hopes they can continue moving forward with this great city.

Mitchell stated he appreciates all of the support the City Council has given the city manager s office and staff and they are ready to move forward with the new council members as they take their seats.

Mayor Fitch stated there has been a lot of success in the past and he is banking on a lot of success in the future.

DECLARE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION TO CEASE MAYOR FRED L. FITCH.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY OATHS OF OFFICE    MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE  
NATHAN JOHNSON.

Rex Givens and Jay Burk received their Oaths of Office from Judge Johnson.

DECLARE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO BEGIN: MAYOR FRED L. FITCH.

PRESENT: Bill Shoemate, Ward One  
Michael Tennis, Ward Two  
Jay Burk, Ward Four  
Rex Givens, Ward Five  
Richard Zarle, Ward Six  
Doug Wells, Ward Eight

ABSENT: Rosemary Bellino-Hall, Ward Three  
Stanley Haywood, Ward Seven

COMMENTS NEW ADMINISTRATION

Givens stated he is looking forward to working with the council members, Mayor and City Manager.

Mayor Fitch stated he is excited about the knowledge and capabilities that Council member Givens will bring to the table.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m. upon motion, second and roll call vote.

/s/ Fred L. Fitch  
FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
/s/ Traci L. Hushbeck  
TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK